

Hector's Column

Mother—You are a very naughty little girl.
 Little Girl (after some thought)—Aren't you glad I'm not twins, mummy?

"You can't get an intoxicating drink except with a doctor's prescription," remarked Mrs. Cornstossel.
 "Yes," replied her husband. "I was jes' thinkin' of writin' to our boy, Josh, tellin' him to drop law an' study medicine."

"Has your son been inoculated since he has been in camp?"
 "No, when I last heard of him he was still a private."

"Did Jones get any damages in that assault case?"
 "You ought to have seen him when they took him to the hospital."

"Special pains given to beginners," is a statement in an ad of a music teacher. Few advertisers are that frank.

Eve has been
 Elected to the
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 Of bookkeepers
 Because it was
 She who first
 Introduced the
 Loose-leaf system.

"Yes, I was fined \$200 for putting coloring matter in artificial butter."
 "Well, didn't you deserve it?"
 "Perhaps, but what made me mad was that the magistrate who imposed the fine had dyed whiskers."

Lawyer—You want a divorce on the grounds of insanity; but are you
 "re your husband is insane?
 Woman—Well, if he isn't now, I'll live with him until he is—so get the papers ready.

Sadie was eleven and Alice was

seven. At luncheon said Alice, "I wonder what part of an animal a chop is? Is it a leg?"
 "Of course not," returned Sadie. "It's a jawbone. Haven't you heard of animals licking their chops?"

The great ocean liner rolled and pitched and the suffering bride faintly asked: "Henry, do you still love me?"

"More than ever, darling," was the language of the clause he used in reply.

After a silence, she turned her ghastly face away and gasped: "That ought to make me feel better, but it doesn't."

Johnnie—These pants you bought for me are too tight.

Mother—Oh, no, they aren't.

Johnnie—They are too, mother. They're tighter'n my own skin.

Mother—Now, Johnnie, you know that isn't so.

Johnnie—It is too. I can sit down in my skin, but I can't sit down in my pants.

QUICK THINKING YOUNG M. D.

An elderly examiner was putting a young medical student through his tests.

"Supposing," he began, "there was a gunpowder explosion and a man was blown into the air. You, as the nearest doctor, being called in, what would you do?"

"Wait for him to come down again," was the prompt reply.

"Well, let us take another case. A man has dug a pit forty feet deep. At the top he slips and falls right to the bottom again. What would you advise?"

"Fill up the pit and save funeral expenses," answered the student, glibly.

The examiner snorted angrily, and then barked:

"If I was to raise my foot and give you a kick, what muscles would be called into play?"

With a steely light in his eyes, the young man retorted:

"The flexible and extensive muscles of my right arm!"

A Red Cross Public Health nurse in a southern town has found the latest novelty in names for babies. She was weighing a little black youngster.

"What do you call your baby?" she asked the grinning young mother.

"Weather-strips," replied the parent.

"Weather-strips," exclaimed the nurse. "What's the idea, Mandy?"

"We done named her Weather-strips 'cause she kept her papa outa de draft."

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REDUCTION IN EGG BREAKAGE

Matter of Much Importance That Smaller Proportion Than Ever Be Injured in Transit.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An egg broken accidentally before it leaves the farm usually goes on the farm table, and nothing is lost. Eggs broken at the grocery many be disposed of at reduced prices as cracked eggs and little actual food loss results. But the egg broken after it is packed for shipment is likely to be a thoroughly bad egg before it arrives at its destination and become a total loss. With eggs selling at record prices, it is a matter of importance that a



Eggs Should Be Gathered Carefully.

smaller proportion of eggs than ever before are broken in transit. This result was brought about by the co-operative efforts of the United States department of agriculture and the United States railroad administration. Employees of the railroad administration were detailed to the bureau of chemistry, where they received instruction in proper methods of loading and stowing eggs in freight cars. Where ever cars were received at terminals in a badly damaged condition, these employees of the railroad administration paid personal visits to the shippers for the purpose of instructing them how properly to load cars to avoid damage to future shipments. The result, according to the report of the chief of the bureau of chemistry is a material diminution in the breakage of eggs during transportation.

GOOD QUALITIES OF GUINEAS

Have Large, Plump Breasts and Gamy Flavor That Is Enjoyed by Many Epicureans.

Guineas have large, plump breasts and a gamy flavor that is much enjoyed by some farmers. They are good foragers and easy to raise and their clacking will frighten hawks or sound an alarm if other intruders come to the poultry range. Their disadvantages are not serious, but they will fly into the garden and sometimes do a little damage and the old birds are often quarrelsome with the young poultry. They can be allowed to roost in the house with the old birds and they will lay their eggs in the same nests.

WASHING WILL INJURE EGGS

Gelatinous Film of Shell That Keeps Out Air and Germs Is Removed—Keep Nests Clean.

Eggs should not be washed as this removes the gelatinous film of the shell that keeps out air and germs. The nests should be kept clean so that the eggs will have no chance to become soiled, as removing dirt by washing will allow molds and germs to enter the egg and hasten its spoiling.—Extension Division, North Dakota Agricultural College.



As grass makes up the bulk of feed for geese, it is doubtful whether it pays to raise them unless good grass range is available during the summer.

The hen that has free range on a farm in summer finds these same things and that is one reason why neglected farm flocks lay well in summer and very poorly at other times.

The results found by experiment seem to prove the contention of some Leghorn breeders that their birds are light eaters in comparison with some other breeds.

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